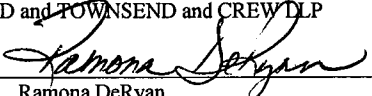


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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 8, 2008, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-19), drawn to a method of mapping a post-translational modification using a protease.

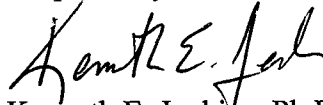
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In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6100.

Respectfully submitted,

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